

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Sabo, et al.

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Invention: OUTDOOR STORAGE CONTAINER HAVING HINGED AND  
REMOVABLE LIDS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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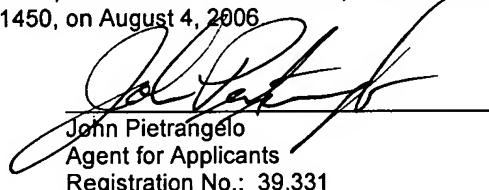
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**RESPONSE To FINAL Office Action**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Response to is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 9, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.